

## ROLE OF AN EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT

- Reviews investigative case materials and prepares written opinions
- Reviews facts independently and impartially
- Adept at writing thorough and concise reports
- Establishes whether or not a departure from the standard of nursing practice or unprofessional conduct occurred
- Assists investigators, prosecutors, and administrative law judges in understanding the nursing aspects of a case
- Provides clinical expertise and testimony regarding complaints concerning the practice of nursing
- Complies with board requirements when performing reviews or evaluations
- Able to complete and submit a written opinion within 14 days of receipt of case materials
- Willing and available to testify at administrative hearings if called
- Not an advocate for the board or the respondent nurse

## QUALITIES OF A SUCCESSFUL EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT

- Objective, fair and unbiased
- Understands the standard of care in the community
- Effective communicator, both when testifying and in writing reports
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Capable of reaching a final conclusion and remaining steadfast



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## BECOME AN EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT WITH THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING





YOU ARE A RESPECTED EXPERT  
IN YOUR FIELD—TRUSTED BY  
COLLEAGUES AND PATIENTS.  
SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE ON  
A GRANDER SCALE.

### EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANTS ARE NEEDED IN THESE AREAS:

CCU/Telemetry	Corrections
Cosmetic/Botox/Laser	Critical Care-Adult
Dialysis	Emergency Room
Hospice	Labor & Delivery
LTC/SNF/Geriatrics	Medical/Surgical
Neonatal ICU	Nurse Anesthetist
Nurse Midwife	Nurse Practitioner
OB/GYN	Oncology
Operating Room	Pediatrics
Psych/Mental Health	Risk Mgmt./ Quality Assurance
School Nurse	Wound Care

**DUTIES INCLUDE:  
CASE REVIEW, REPORT  
PREPARATION,  
CONSULTATION WITH  
LEGAL/INVESTIGATIVE  
TEAM, AND TESTIMONY**

For more information visit:  
[www.rn.ca.gov/enforcement](http://www.rn.ca.gov/enforcement)

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY

- Must be a California resident
- Current and active California RN license in good standing
- 10 or more years of experience as an RN
- Minimum of five years of clinical practice experience in the area of expertise AND current employment in that setting
- No prior or current charges or discipline against any health care-related license in California or in any other place of licensure
- No criminal convictions, including any that were expunged or dismissed
- No pending accusation

### OTHER EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANTS NEEDED

**BRN is also seeking other qualified and experienced California licensees (Nurse Practitioners, Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Physicians) to assist the board by conducting physical exams and psychiatric evaluations.**